

Senate Resolution 599

By: Senators Wiles of the 37th, Hill of the 32nd, Thompson of the 33rd, Stoner of the 6th and Rogers of the 21st

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mr. Robert L. Sutton, Jr.; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mr. Robert L. Sutton, Jr., has long been recognized by the citizens of this state
3 for the vital role that he has played in leadership and his deep personal commitment to the
4 welfare of the citizens of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, he has diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
6 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community and state as evidenced
7 dramatically by his years of superlative service working to protect and preserve the water
8 quality of Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, during the 1960's, Mr. Sutton oversaw the expansion of the Cobb County Water
10 and Sewer System, which achieved unprecedented growth during a period when Cobb
11 County was one of the third fastest growing counties in this state; and

12 WHEREAS, in 1973, he was vital in establishing the Chattahoochee River Wastewater
13 Treatment Plant, designed to purify solid waste and perform secondary treatment on waste
14 water before the water was returned to the Chattahoochee River; and

15 WHEREAS, with a current daily sewage capacity of 60 million gallons, the Chattahoochee
16 River Plant was renamed the Robert L. Sutton, Jr. Water Reclamation Facility in recognition
17 of Mr. Sutton's instrumental role in the plant and his passionate interest in the reclamation
18 and purification of Georgia's water; and

19 WHEREAS, Mr. Sutton is one of the original nine appointees to the Lake Allatoona
20 Preservation Authority, and, during his ten years with the authority, he has served on the
21 Environmental Committee, the Tri-State Water Oversight Committee, the North
22 Metropolitan Georgia Water Planning District, and as chairman of the authority for four
23 years; and

24 WHEREAS, the Lake Allatoona Preservation Authority formally acknowledged Mr. Sutton's
25 outstanding contributions toward restoring, protecting, and preserving the water quality of
26 Lake Allatoona in February, 2009; and

27 WHEREAS, it is abundantly fitting and proper that the outstanding accomplishments of this
28 remarkable and distinguished Georgian be appropriately recognized.

29 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
30 commend Mr. Robert L. Sutton, Jr., for his decades of efficient, effective, unselfish, and
31 dedicated public service to Cobb County and Georgia and extend to him their most sincere
32 gratitude for his work keeping the water of Georgia clean, safe, and plentiful.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
34 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. Robert L. Sutton, Jr.